<u>REMARKS</u>

This is a response to the final Office Action dated January 12, 2006.

I. SUMMARY OF OFFICE ACTION

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 39, 46-49, 55, 59, 60, and 69 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) based on the view that the claims are unpatentable over Motorcyclejacks.com in view of Wolk. Claim 45 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Motorcyclejacks.com in view of Wolk supra and further in view of Chiesa et al.

Claims 40-44, 50-54, 56-58, and 61-67 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

II. APPLICANT'S RESPONSE

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

i. Claims 39, 46-49, 55, 59, 60, and 69

In the Office Action, Claim 39 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) based on the view that the claim is unpatentable over Motorcyclejacks.com in view of Wolk. In response, Applicant has amended Claim 39 to incorporate what is claimed in dependent Claim 50. Namely, Claim 39 further recites an upper wheel cradle support further comprising a wheel chock. Applicant respectfully submits that Motorcyclejacks.com in view of Wolk does not disclose, suggest or make obvious such limitation. For the foregoing reason, Applicant respectfully submits that the invention recited in Claim 39 is in condition for allowance.

The dependent Claims 40-44, 50-54, 56-58, and 61-67 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 40-44, 51-52, 58, and 61-67 are in condition for allowance because they are dependent upon a base claim, which is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 53 was also objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 53 is not dependent upon any claim. Claim 53 is an independent claim. Applicant submits that Claim 53 is in condition for allowance. Furthermore, dependent Claims 54, 56, and 57 are also believed to be in condition for allowance.

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ii. Claim 45

In the Office Action, Claim 45 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) based on the view that the claim is unpatentable over Motorcyclejacks.com in view of Wolk supra and further in view of Chiesa et al. In response, Applicant has cancelled Claim 45.

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 39, 40-44, 51-54, 56-58, and 61-68 are in condition for allowance. An early notice of allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any suggestions for expediting allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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